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## Steamers.

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship *Daguer* will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BARRETT & Co.** Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2964

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government.)

## STEAM FOR SI GAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, MASSAVA, SUZ, PORT SAID, ROME &amp; TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to SOUTH AFRICA, CALOUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANON, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Margutta* will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SANDER, WIEBER & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2932

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Taiwan Maru*, Captain Yamashita, will be despatched for the above Ports at Daylight, on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2963

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yuenyang*, Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.** Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2961

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1711.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,147,574. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £262,266.

THIS Unimpaired, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

**HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.** 1149

## SOUTH BRITISH FIRE &amp; MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... £1,247,932.

**B. W. MORRELL, S. J. D. VID & Co., Local Managers.** General Agents. Hongkong, November 18, 1896. 2964

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895, £21,458,089.

Authorized Capital ... £2,000,000.00. Subscribed Capital ... £2,750,000.00. Paid-up Capital ... £2,087,500.00. Free Funds ... £2,901,018.23.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, June 22, 1896. 2947

## WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS Establishment, situated in the elegant Building known as 'OON NAUGHTY HOUSE,' offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants.

Reasonable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

**BILLARDS, F. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.** Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1897

## RIGAUD'S KANANGA WATER.

THE most deliciously refreshing Water, it refreshes the skin, relieves rheumatism, and imparts a delicate fragrance and feeling of comfort.

**RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS**

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For Sale by A. W. Moore & Co., Chemists.

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Evangelist* will be despatched as above on or about the 14th Instant.

To be followed by the *S.S. Evangelist*, to sail about 18th December, 1896.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 2198

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The Steamship *Adela*, Captain Koon, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2924

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Chitral*, Captain J. G. Duff, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DAVID SASSOON, BROS & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2974

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI &amp; KAUCHUAT.

The Co.'s Steamship *Prinz Heinrich*, Captain O. Cyprian, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to **MELCHERS & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2980

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Holmsdalen*, Captain E. Woltersdorff, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 18th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to **MELCHERS & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2980

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenarney*, Captain Fraser, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, December 8, 1896. 2109

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenarney*, Captain Fraser, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

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## THE SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO., LTD.

## 'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR LONDON (VIA SINGAPORE).

The Co.'s Steamship *Prinz Heinrich*, Captain G. Azzur, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, December 8, 1896. 2109

## ARNOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2959

## Sailing Vessels.

## FOR NEW YORK.

The S.S. *A.T. American* will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2959

## ARNOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2959

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong:

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## Mails.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &amp;c.

On SATURDAY, the 17th December, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *MELBOURNE*, Captain Riquem, with MAIL PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for Marseilles, via the Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 16th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1896. 2921

## STEAM FOR STRAITS, CHYLOAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, COCHIN, BOMBAY, and AMERICAN PORTS.

The Steamship *ORO MANDEL*, Capt. F. N. TIGHEAN, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 24th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHEY, Superintendent.** Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2953

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN &amp; HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA &amp; BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON &amp; SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

The COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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BY JOURNAL DEPARTEMENT  
HONGKONG, DECEMBER 13, 1898.  
ISSUED with a large  
advertisement of the latest European  
and AMERICAN NOVELTIES,  
we are prepared to execute  
orders for FANCY WORK with  
promptness and despatch, and at  
very moderate rates.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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CHUCK YU MAI,  
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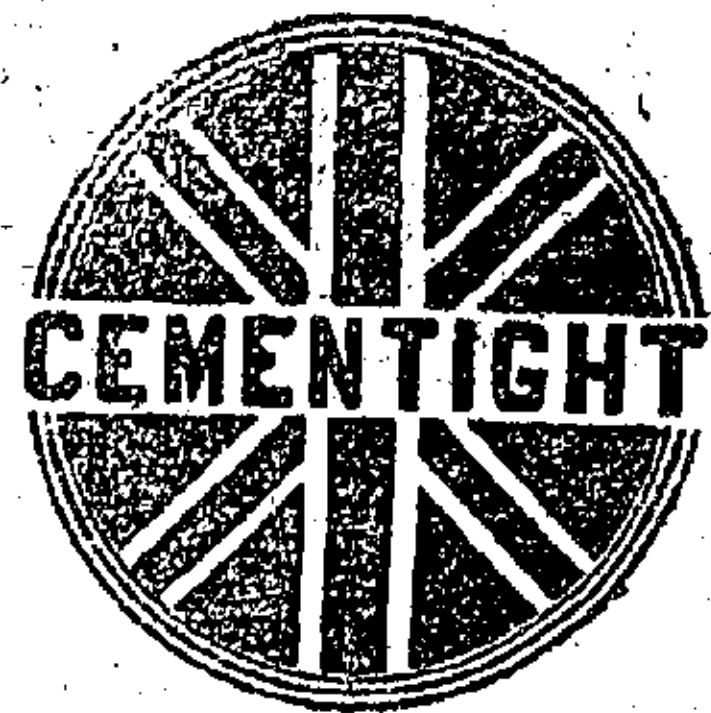
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1898.

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Write for Samples to  
**BAILEY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY.**  
SMALL STEAMERS BUILT TO ORDER.  
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TEAK STEAMER, nearly New, 115 ft. by 19 ft beam by 6 ft. loaded draught. Condensing Engines. Speed, from 10 to 11 knots.  
STEAM LAUNCH *OLYMPIA* (Teak), 44 ft. by 9' 9" beam. New Boiler. Non-Condensing Engine. On View, in perfect order, at Kowloon Docks.  
STEAM AND HAND STEERING GEAR, equal to new; suitable for Vessel of from 500 to 1,200 tons.

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## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-  
NING, WEAVING AND DYING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final  
DIVIDEND of \$30 per SHARE  
on the Shares in above Company becomes  
Due on the Twenty Fifth day of December  
next, and Payment thereof must be made  
to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
PORATION, on or before that date.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1898. 2168

## NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF  
AN ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR.  
Accounts kept and adjusted. Balance  
Sheets Drawn up, and all Accountant's work  
undertaken.  
**WM. H. GASKELL.**  
Letters should be addressed care of  
HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1898. 2172

## NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY AUTHORIZED Mr. J. J.  
LUDWIG to Sign my name respect-  
ing all matters connected with the FIRM,  
WAI ON TSEUNG, No. 103, WING LOK  
STREET, until further notice.  
**A. AIWEH.**  
Hongkong, December 13, 1898. 2167

## WANTED.

BY AN OFFICER, ONE or TWO  
Rooms, without Board, in Kowloon.  
Apply, care of THIS OFFICE.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1898. 2169

## WANTED.

BY A SPANISH GENTLEMAN,  
BOARD AND RESIDENCE, with  
an English or Portuguese Family.  
Apply, stating Terms, to  
'ESCOLTA',  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL'.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1898. 2168

## WANTED.

BY AN OFFICER, ONE or TWO  
Rooms, without Board, in Kowloon.  
Apply, care of THIS OFFICE.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1898. 2169

## EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,  
Oculist-Optician, of London and Odessa,  
may be consulted for SPECTACLES at  
PLITCHER & Co.'s PHARMACY,  
(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).  
Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A great proportion of cataracts and dis-  
eases affecting those advancing in life occur  
to those having some deficiency in the con-  
struction of the eye, and many years of  
'Eye Strain' ending in serious forms of  
disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth  
to those requiring them save and preserve  
the sight.  
Constantly recurring headaches, spots of  
dimness when reading, weak eyes, the let-  
ters running together; any of these  
symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form  
of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct  
and cure.  
Mr. LAZARUS supplies the SPECTAC-  
LES only after testing the sight.

## ADVICE FREE.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOUR-  
TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of  
the above Company, will be held at the  
Registered Office of the Company, 33 and  
40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on FRIDAY,  
the 23rd day of December, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Manager, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts for the year ending 30th  
November, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to  
23rd instant, both days inclusive.  
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1898. 2164

**D. C. I.**  
OLD TOM AND DRY  
GIN,  
\$7.00 per dozen.  
**H. PRICE & Co.,**  
SOLE AGENTS.

**HONGKONG HOTEL**  
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

**W. POWELL & Co.**  
NEW STOCK OF  
**CHRISTMAS TOYS.**  
W. POWELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2176

**ALHAMBRA FACTORY,**  
**MANILA CIGARS.**  
THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO  
**CHAMPAGNE.**  
HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.  
Hongkong Agent:— **W. HUTTON POTTS,**  
Office: DAIRY FARM BUILDING,  
Below Glenfield.

**WINTER SEASON.**  
OUR STOCK IS NOW REPLET WITH THE LATEST FASHIONS IN  
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ALSO:  
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**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES  
named:—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
LONDON	Ceylon	O. L. DANIEL	11 a.m., 14th Dec.
YOKOYAMA (Direct)	Japan	G. K. WRIGHT, R.M.S.	About 15th December
YOKOYAMA	Manila	E. G. ANDREWS	About 19th December
GONDON	Coromandel	F. N. TILLARD	Noon, 24th December
YOKOYAMA	India	S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.M.S.	About 24th December
SHANGHAI	China	E. STRAN	About 24th December
LONDON	Sumatra	T. WICKHAM	About 29th December

For Freight (only).  
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
**P. & O. & N. Co.'s Office,**  
Hongkong, December 13, 1898.

## BUSINESS FOLLOWER.

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HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

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In Great Variety.

**NUTS! NUTS!**  
BRAZIL, BARCELONA AND ALMONDS.  
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**FIGS, FIGS, FIGS.**  
HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S  
**Christmas and Cambridge Cakes,**  
2, 4 and 6 lbs.

GORGONZOLA, STILTON AND ROQUEFORT CHEESE  
XMAS SELECTED HAMS.  
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**TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**  
YOUTH'S BICYCLES AND TRI-CYCLES; ROLLING HORSES; MAGIC  
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LEATHER GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
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These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
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**'AQUARIUS.'**

It is gratifying in these days of typhoid to come across a really  
pure and palatable Table Water. 'AQUARIUS' is such,  
and is especially suited for the tropics, its birth-place being  
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proposed to open an Agency in London. We have tried it  
ourselves, with Whisky, and found it admirable. — SPORTING  
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1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. First Health-  
Location. Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland  
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Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service and excellent Cuisine.  
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'ORANGE BURN' is now Open; for Rooms apply to Manager, Peak Hotel.  
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**Anheuser-Busch:**  
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Has many imitators but no equals.

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